

Floral decorations are more than ever the fashion, and are to be much introduced here during the winter. At a recent grand function abroad the whole of the staircase was decorated with a frieze of wreaths, with bows at intervals, and in the center of each bow an electric light was partly concealed, producing a most enchanting effect. The predominating shade was gold, worked in ribbons, orchids and foliage. A magnificently devised trellis of smilax, with small bunches of yellow roses at each junction, was absolutely a thing of beauty, and in each bunch of flowers a lamp burned brightly, enhancing the already boautiful effect to a marvelous degree. In the center of this wonderful paneling a half basket of flowers, fixed degree. In the center of this wonderful paneling a half basket of flowers, fixed paneling a half basket of flowers, fixed close to the trellis, stood out in fine relief. The great feature of the evening was the cotilion, in which many of the figures were floral; the one in which over sixty floral parasols were prominent was a marked success. They were of small size, pale yellow, beautifully decorated with real red roses in a cluster, with long trails of smilax, finished off at the handle with another bunch of roses and long yellow bows. The effect was quite remarkable. It is said that, wherever money is no consideration, cotilions will be the fashion this season, and certainly, where a good leader can be found, there is no dance so graceful and picturesque, except the minuet, or the gavotie. For dinner tables some delightful designs are already to be seen. The crushed wreaths of roses on the cloth will still be used in many cases. The principal decoration is in the center of the table, rises rather higher, and is not at all massive, as it has often been in years past; on the contrary, all the efforts seem to tend towards producing as light and delicate a design as spossible. Here, again, both for shading and for lightness, orchids will remain in great demand.

The announcement of the coming of the Yale Glee and Banjo Club is halled with delight by society. On Monday evening, I becember 27, at the Gilliss theater, old and young may revei in the spirit that overflows in the college song; the spirit of joyful, hopeful youth, whose confidence in the world and itself is sublime; a spirit epitomized in the quaint old rhyme:

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"Merry were the bells, "Merry was myself they ring; "Merry was myself they ring; "Merry was myself they ring; "At Yale there is, perhaps, no more popular undergraduate organization than the Glee and Banjo Club. To be a member of students, to reach the zeninds of many students, to reach the zeninds of many students, to reach the zeninds who can hum an air or strum a banjo or tinkle a sollar hopes some day to have his ambiguith. Every undergraduate who can hum an air or strum a banjo or tinkle a sollar hopes some day to have his ambiguith. The selection of members is made with the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from all parts of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from an exhibit on bearing the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from an exhibit of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the industry of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the industry of the greatest care by competitive examinations of applicants from an exhibit of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the industry of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the industry of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the industry of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the greatest care by competitive examinations of the formation of a policants of the grea

will be asked to act as patronesses to the concert.

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Mrs. S. Iš. Ladd.

Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Mrs. J. S. E. Logan,

Mrs. J. H. Austin,

Mrs. J. I. Lambard,

Mrs. J. T. Bird.

Mrs. Cameron Marn

Mrs. Walter J. Bales, Mrs. Albert Marty,

Mrs. Herman Brum- Mrs. R. B. Middle
back.

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Mrs. Herman Brum-Mrs. R. B. Middle-back.

Mrs. J. K. Burnham, Mrs. R. A. Minck-Mrs. Ermine Case. witz.

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Mrs. Arthur Coates, Mrs. T. R. Morrow,
Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke, Mrs. J. M. Nave.

Mrs. Wiley O. Co., Mrs. W. R. Nelson,
Mrs. J. K. Cravens, Mrs. W. A. NettleMrs. J. K. Cravens, Mrs. W. A. NettleMrs. J. C. Gates. Mrs. C. R. Pence,
Mrs. J. D. Griffith, Mrs. D. R. Pence,
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Mrs. J. M. Peax, Mrs. W. M. Beid
Mrs. Ford Harvey, Mrs. Grant RosenMrs. W. Ewing Hall,
Mrs. T. K. Hanna, Mrs. John A. Ross,
Mrs. Fred Hornbeck, Mrs. P. D. Bildenour,
Mrs. D. D. Henr. Mrs. E. L. Scarritt,
Mrs. Crawford James Mrs. F. N. Sewall,
Mrs. Gardjner LaMrs. J. R. Walker.

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The meeting of the East Side Literary Wr. Frank H. Dexter will contribute an original Christmas story. Mr. J. H. Bremonghal Christmas story. Mr. J. H. Bremonghal Christmas of Christmas in Gernauv. Mr. Edward D. Ellison will speak of Christmas in the city of Washington Mr. Sydney F. Woody will speak of the Christmas of a printer's devil, and several other interesting contributions are in prospect. December 18, being the 127th anniversary of the birth of Beethovan, the music for the evening will consist of several of his masterpleces, the performer being Mr. Mastin Simpson, and the interesting Mr. Mastin Simpson, and the interesting of the music for the evening will consist of several of his masterpleces, the performer of Ninth and Locust streets. After a short programme. "Kaffee Klatch."

Mrs. George Peck and Miss Georgia Hal-

o'clock. The following programme will be presented:
Address, "What Clubs May Do for Each Other," Mrs. Laura Scammon, of the Athenaeum.
Vocal selection, English folk song, Miss

Langhorne.

Paper, "The Folk Songs of England,"

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of the East Side Lit-Mrs. W. J. Andreson, see and roudo (Mozart), Violin solo, adagio and roudo (Mozart), Miss Mari F. Whitney.

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The Young People's Society of the Westminster church will hold its third meeting devoted to a discussion of the "Reformation," next Tuesday evening, in the parfors of the church, and a delightful programme, including music, reading and several talks, is promised. The principal subject of the evening will be "Spain and the Netherlands," which will be handled by J. J. Vineyard. There will be several short talks on some of the shining lights of the period, including the Duke of Alva, the Prince of Orange, etc. by Miss McClintock and Miss a Isay; a reading by Edgar J. Ebbels; an original short story, to be read for the first time by its author, Mr. Grant Richardson, and a musical programme which will be a treat. This will include solos by Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, Miss Hazel Graen and Miss Frances McCartney. Light refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the society, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The date for the second Assembly dance

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The date for the second Assembly dance has been changed to January 21, the first taking place December 21. The patronesses will be:
Mrs. Frank Brumback.
Mrs. James M. Nave.
Mrs. John Ross.
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Mrs. Wm. R. Nelson.
Mrs. William Nettleton.
Mrs. William Nettleton.
Mrs. W. B. Clarke.
Mrs. J. D. Griffith,
Mrs. J. C. F. Morse.
Mrs. Wm. M. Reid.

other friends is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Gregory announce the martiage of their niece. Miss Eurith Fisher, to Mr. I. H. Fetty, Thurs-day evening, December 39, at their resi-dence, 1336 East Ninth street. Owing to the recent death of Miss Fisher's mother. Mrs. M. E. Buffington, the guests will be

A reception and dancing party on New Year's afternoon, from 3 to 7 o'clock, at Lyceum hall, is the final decision of the forty young society women who have been plauning a dancing party for the holidays, and who met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Jackson to perfect arrangements.

The South Side Literary Club's hostess this week will be Mrs. Carl Ade, of 390! Forest avenue. Mrs. Ellard will lead the history lesson, Mrs. Morehouse will have a paper on James 1., and Mrs. Duncan one on "Translations of the Bible."

The ladies of the Linwood Presbyterian church will give an informal reception in the church pariors Theseday evening in compilment to Rev. Mr. Paul B. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, who returned last week from their wedding journey.

The marriage of Miss Norma Harper, of Laberty, and Mr. George Kirtley, of this city, is announced for Wednesday, December 22, at 7.15 p. m., at the Christian church in Liberty, No cards.

Among the smart functions of the week will be Mrs. Edward Pascal Pratt's tea on December 17, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toll's dancing party Thursday evening.

royal).

4. A pet name in French-part of a girl's name (mignonette).

5. Due December 25 (Star of Bethle-

ley have sent out cards for Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to Miss May Green and Miss Skelton, of Boston. Cards.

The Study Class of '95 will investigate Century" on Tuesday, under the leadership of Mrs, H. L. McCune. Mrs. William F. Schrage, of 42 East Thirty-second street, will entertain informally on Tuesday, December 14, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph C. Mitchelson's ten on Wednesday, December 15, is in compliment to her guest, Miss Worrall, of Illinois.

The Magazine Coferie will meet with Mrs. C. S. Lee, 1812 Brownell avenue, Mon-day, December 13, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter C. Root's afternoon tea of

Mrs. Victor Bell entertained sixty-five guests at 7 o'clock supper followed by cards on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at small tables beautifully decorated with flowers. Six-handed eacher was played and prizes awarded as follows: Mrs. John I. Glover and Mr. Joseph Mitchelson, first, Mrs. James Lombard and Dr. Logan, second; Mrs. William Magraw Reid and Mr. Joseph Bird, third.

Miss Frances Lillis' charming dinner sarty of Wednesday evening was attend-Miss Adele Jones, Mr. Henry Garner,
Miss Susan Barse, Mr. Walter Avery,
Miss Mabel Garner, Mr. Henry Johnson,
Miss Georgin Halley, Mr. David McGonigle,
Miss Mildred Paxon, Mr. Cliff Hawkins,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foran,
American Beauty roses were used in decsyration.

The event of the week in Independence and an event of unusual interest to Kansas City society was the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Carrie Belle Bryant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lehn Bryant, to Dr. Schutz, of St. Louis, at the home of the bride's parents on South Main street. The occasion was brilliant socially and elaborate and beautiful in detail.

The drawing room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with Easter

The drawing room where the eremony was performed was decorated with Easter lifles, smilax and holly. The broad bay was curtained with strands of smilax, delicately interwoven with ferns and draped to reveal a bank of Easter Illies. Before this exquisite background of white and green, the bridal party was grouped during the impressive service, which was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. Mr. Shutz, assisted by Rev. Mr. Alexander Proctor.

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The large reception hall was filled with carnations, which also glowed in the library, where the punch was served. The dining room, with its massive oak furnishing, was decorated in a combination of colors both pleasing and artistle. A large heart of Meteor roses in a bed of snowy white and green was the central object on the beautiful decorated table, slender strands of smilax radiating from this center to the four corners of the table, there caught with clusters of Easter lilies tied with white ribbons. The mantel was banked with liles and carnations, entwined with smilax.

Before the coming of the bridal party, "I Promise Thee" was sung by Mr. J. P. Crump, accumpanied by Zimmerscheid's orchestra; then followed the wedding march and the entrance of the mades of hovor. Miss Mary McCoy and Miss Madge Eryant, gowned in white organdy and white silk, who with broad satin bands, formed an aisle down which the bride and groom walked, preceded by a page and flower girls, Mildred Knox, Harriet Sherwood and Master Sherwood Wishart. The maids and groomsmen. Mr. Edward Schutz and Mr. Hughes Bryant, followed.

The bride was gowned in ivory whitesatin, with demi train, the bedice draped with a bertha of point lace and chiffon. Her bridal veil fell almost to the hem of her gown and was caught back with fragrant orange hossoms.

After the wedding, a large reception was held, in which the smart sets of St. Louis, Karsas City, Springfield and Independence were well represented. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Mrs. Boyd Harwood, Mrs. MeLeod Pearce, Miss Bettie Ebert, Miss Salile Pearce, Miss Mary Woodson and Miss Emma Smart.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Christopher twice of enced their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Schutz, after a brief wedding trip through the East, will make St. Louis their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christopher twice of cased their home for the reception of guests last week, bu Thursday and Saturday evenings, entertaining on each ocasion with a 7 of clock supper followed by cards. The house decorations were of holly and Christmas greens. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Abernathy.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Holmes.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Glover.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward George.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougett.

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Mr. and Mrs. A Leighton Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodlett,

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nettleton.

Colonel and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Richards.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fearey.

Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Y.

Mrs. Brewster, of Rochester, N. Y.

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Mrs. Brewster, Son Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fearey.

Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fearey.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fearey.

Rev. and Mrs. John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brumback.

Dr. and Mrs. John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashley.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fearey.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Ashley.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolthenius.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird.

To the younger set, the most delightful function of the week was the dancing party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore, for Miss Bell Moore, of St. Louis. The pretty house was gay with Christmas greens and holly. Frappe was served in the reception hall the bowl and table quite buried in wreaths of green and holly, while the stifrcase and the newel post, the red-globed chandeliers and mantels were banked and entwined with the same cheerful enablems of the coming holidars.

Above stairs refreshments were served in the prettily decorated sitting room, and a quaintly and costly furnished apartment served as smoking room for the men. Among the guests were:

Miss Edia Jackson, Mr. Harry Loose, Miss Edia Jackson, Mr. Harry Loose, Miss Elizabeth Mr. Reyson Jones, Gentry, Mr. Alexander Casey, Miss Allee Chappell, Mr. Ernest Cronin, Miss May Jewett, Mr. Warner Colville, Miss Sayde Anderson, Mr. Presley Wilhite, Miss May Karnes, Dr. Walton Hall, Miss Anna Carkener, Dr. Jackson, Mr. Basson Black, Mr. Ike Dunlan, Miss Susan Burse, Mr. Henry Faxon, Miss Susan Burse, Mr. Honry Faxon, Miss Susan Burse, Mr. Holek Blegs, Miss Georgia Halley, Mr. Cliff Hawkins, Mr. Will Armstrong, Mr. Balley Proctor, Mr. Fank Ferguson, Mr. Balley Proctor, Mr. Frank Ferguson, Mr. Balley Proctor, Mr. Ferl Campbell, Mr. Tohn Sears, Mr. Glarence
Mr. Heverly Platt, Mr. Clarence
Mr. Beverly Platt, Mr. Sam Ragiand, Mr. Will Webb, Mr. Dudley Eaton.

An original game, called "Bouquets" was devised by Mrs. H. H. Shepard for the amusement of her guests on Wednesday afternoon. Small books in dainty lavender and white, tied with green ribbons and bearing the name of the game and the date in gold letters, were distributed, and feund to contain twenty-five mystifying definitions, as follows:

1. Aristocratic footgear (lady slippers).
2. A queen among flowers (Victoria Regia).
3. Of small account—like a king (namy).

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6. A shy animal-something to wear (foxglove), 7. Not coquettish—not green (prim-

A fulsehood—to want (lilac). Elevated in France (fleur de lis). A planet's mirror (Venus' loc

s),
Agile (Johnny-jump-up),
Always in the rear (cattail),
In the soup (sweet peas),
A bird—to urge (larkspur),
Sweet—a cluster (candytuft),
To break suddenly—a fabulous ani-(snapdragon),
A French prefix—a seller (lavender),
What bables do (balsam),
Despondent—much admired (blue s).

20. To regret (rue). 21. A domestic animal—to slide (cow

slip).

21. Too early for ten (four o'clocks),

22. Almost violent (violet),

23. A vehicle—our country (carnation),

25. A relative—a powder made from
wheat (sainflower),

After considerable ceglitation and much
merriment, the blanks were filled out, and
prizes awarded to Mrs. Frederick Rayfield
and Mrs. T. G. Payne.

Mrs. Frank Spalding and Miss Lillian Salisbury entertained a number of young matried women and young women inform-ally at cards Tuesday afternoon in com-pliment to their guest, Miss Bertha Con-

ally at carels Tuesday afternoon in compilment to their guest, Miss Bertha Convert of Chicago, Miss Conover is a former Kansasi City girl, and renewed on this occasion many delightful friendships.

Prizes fell to the lot of Miss Nellie Burrough, Miss Anna Carkener and Miss Harriette Barse. The other guests were:

Miss Sagan Barse. Miss Edith Chapman, Miss Juliettu Wilson, Miss May Jewett, Miss Dorna Bonniwell, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Adaresta Mrs. John Trumbull, Thompson, Miss Waston, Miss Anna Hopkins, of Columbia; Mrs. Will J. Haines, Mrs. W. R. Houston, Mrs. Charles Ross, Miss Mamle Dremon, Miss Manie Spalding, Mrs. Will J. Haines, Mrs. Giver Carlat, Mrs. W. E. Pierson, Miss Manien, Miss Manien, Miss Johnson, Miss Kate Allen, Mrs. Joseph Rush, Miss Louis; of Jefferson City; Miss Edwards, of Floonville; Miss Edwards, of Jefferson City; Miss Kate Schell, Alies Madge Nelson, Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Joseph Rush, Mrs. Johnson, of Boonville; Miss Anna Higger, Miss Erleston, Miss Dalsy Bantz, Miss Aliev Fyork,

The guests of Miss Jennie Pedigo enjoyed a most delightful musical evening Friday. Several numbers, with as many encores, enthusiastically requested, were sung by Miss Elizabeth Farkinson and Mr. Henry Johnson, An equally entertaining part of the programme was supplied by Mr. Shelley Gill with a graphophone. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vincent,
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis,
Miss Hattle Johnson, Miss Nellie Ebert,
Miss Juliette Wilson, Mr. Bryson Jones,
Miss Johnson, of Mr. Shelley Gill,
St. Joseph, Mr. Pascal Parker,
Miss Mamie Farr, Mr. Fred Evans,
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Miss Ione Wilson, Dr. C. B. Hyde,
Miss Parkinson, Mr. Ed Stilles,
Miss Parkinson, Mr. Domabil Henry,
Miss Elizabeth Park-Mr. Henry Johnson,
inson, Mr. Evans,

The reception and dancing party given at the Warwick Club Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hicks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. German and Mr and Mrs. M. W. E. Evans was a notably enjoyable event. The handsome new clubhouse was most attractively decorated with cut flowers, pains, and garlands of evergreen.

In the ballroom, long strands of the latter drayed the celling, centering at the green twined chandleier, from which was suspended a large basket of yellow chrysantheniums. The reception parlors were adorned with large bowls of American Beauty and white roses. Mrs. W. J. Ewart served claret punch in one of the purlors, the great bowl holding a block of ice, in which the stems of a large cluster of American Beauty roses were frozen fast. Mrs. Hicks was gowned in shaded layender with point lace and diamonds, Mrs. German in buttercup silk with point lace and diamonds, and Mrs. Evans in pink silk with pearls and diamonds.

Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flato, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ewart. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ewart. Mr. and Mrs. Rose Charplot Miss Quinn, Miss Elkins, Miss Keel and Miss Kaufman assisted in the serving of ices and cakes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Cross entertained a

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Cross entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, when high five and a graphophone served to pass a very pleasant evening. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Curry won first prizes, while consolations were awarded Mr. John Lyle and Mrs. Mc-Kittrick. The guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Falkon.

Kittrick. The guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulton,
Mr. and Mrs. William Cross,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tomilison,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tomilison,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfrum,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black,
Mrs. Mollie Burkhart, Mr. C. E. Tomilison,
Miss Milhohn,
Mr. John Lyle,
Miss Dorathy Lyle,
Miss Dorathy Lyle,
Miss Alberta BurkMr. J. H. Rymell,
hart,
Miss Maude Rymell, Mr. G. F. Burkhart,

Mrs. R. A. Cox delightfully entertained the J. F. F. Club at her home last week Prizes were awarded to Miss Warneke Mrs. J. J. Helm and Mrs. J. W. Kirk Mrs. Joe Heim will entertain the clut Thursday at her residence, 200 Walrons avenue.

The Auditorium C, and D. Club, recently organized, will give card and dancing parties every alternate Thesday evening at the Auditorium hotel. The initial card party was given last Tuesday evening. The reception room, made attractive by rugs, palms and cost corners, presented an inviting appearance. Mrs. Frank W. Wilson and Mr. George T. Hanson were the successful prize winners. Light refreshments were served at H o'clock, followed by dancing. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Criley.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tuggle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Frey.
Mr. and Mrs. Charence Walbridge,
Dr. and Mrs. Froehling.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mead.
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meyers.
Mr. and Mrs. Fon Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Fon Welch.
Mr. Theodore Bishop.
Mrs. F. K. Bristol.
Mr. Theodore Bishop.
Mrs. Elizabeth Busching.
Mr. Theodore Bishop.
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Mr. Theodore Bishop.
Mrs. Franc Hamilston.
Mr. Russell Whitson.
Miss Franc Hamilston.
Mr. Russell Whitson.
Miss Kersler.
Miss Halch.
Mr. Russell Whitson.
Mr. J. Mr. Reid.
Mr. J. Mr. Reid.
Mr. J. Mr. Richell.
Mr. P. Gh. Rhodes.
Mr. Van Boor.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Nell Frances Johnston and Mr. Will-

Mr. R. G. Rhodes, Mr. Van Boor,

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Nell Frances Johnston and Mr. William Browne Flagler, which was celebrated Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Johnston on Michigan avenue. The house was trimmed with palms and ferns and cut flowers. Dr. T. P. Haley officiated, Mr. and Mrs. Flagler will be at home after December 15, in Morton park, Chicago Ill. Guesis from a distance were. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flagler, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shantz, Miss Ruth Shantz, and Mr. E. H. Huntington, Jr., of Chicago, Miss Frances E. Flugler, of New York, Others present were, Dr. and Mrs. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mess, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. L. Launiur, Mr. and Mrs. Loose, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Gawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mortis, Mrs. Mary, Moffatt, Mrs. Elizabeth Shriver, Mrs. Anna Hesser, Mr. Will Corse, Mr. Hugh Samiele Mr. W. H. Loose, Dr. James P. Dawson, Master Fred Hesser.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Burrough was the ocasion last evening of a delightful surprise, not to the bride and groom of a decade, but to their invited guests, who were not previously informed of the special reason for celebration. After a pleasant hour with "Noted Personages," supper was served in the dining room from one long table, whose furnishings of dainty china, embroidered linens, flowers and wax tapers were all of red. The souvenirs were red heart-shaped boxes filled with wedding cake, delicious reminders of a happy occasion. The guests were.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wible,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thaxter,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kuhn,

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. John Denhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phelps, Miss Ellen Swanson, Miss Bessie Thaxter.

Roe, millinery.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News. Louvre Glove Company.

Mrs. Alfred Lake is visiting Kansas City friends. Grand display of art needlework at Mrs. Frank Scott's. Mrs. J. C. Fennel is visiting Mrs. Morrow, in St. Joseph.

Miss Carrie Titus is entertaining Mrs. W.
H. Thompson, of Topeka.

Miss Annie Bigger is entertaining Miss Edwards, of St. Louis. Mrs. Carl Hoffman is entertaining Miss Hamblin, of Leavenworth. Miss Mabel Garner is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Garner in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson are at some at 216 Garfield avenue. Mrs. W. J. Ewart returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Texas. Miss Helen Medsker is in St. Joseph, the guest of Miss Marie McDomaid. guest of Miss Marie McDonaid.

Mrs. Lynn Banks left last week for a several weeks' trip through Florida.

Mrs. John Taylor returned Taesday from Kentucky, where she visited relatives. Miss Alice Park left Thesday evening for month's visit with Chicago friends. Mrs. George Ennis is in Leavenworth, be guest of her mother, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Peter Marray is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pringle, of Obio, Aliss Grace Waldron left last week for St. Leas, where she will spend the holidays. Go to Mrs. Frank Scott to buy hundsome holiday presents, Walnut street near Teath. Miss Grace Underwood, of New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins. Miss Agnes Corrigan went to Leaven-worth Thursday to visit Miss May Hannon. Lieutenant Tebiatts, of Fort Reno, has returned home after a visit to Mr. Frank

Miss Sue Thompson, of Sedalia, is visit-ing Miss Carolyn Emack, of 1125 Olive Miss Margaret Parker, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Bates, 245 East Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Wright are domiciled in their new home, 241 Garneld Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eagle, of East Ninth street, are entertaining a little daughter.

Miss Frances Corby, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Dayton, of 1862 Cen-Miss Alice Richardson has gone to New Orieans, where she will spend the winter with friends.

Miss Croysdale has returned from St. Jo-seph, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Logan.

Frank Logan. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Laird, of Wyan-dette street, have returned from a ten days' visit in Alton, Ill. Visit in Alton, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Rose, of Atchison, is visiting her sister, Mirs. Robert Weber, of 2012
Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Hocker and Miss Elizabeth Gentry have returned from a visit of several weeks in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidel are at home after an extended tour of Europe, at 1212
East Twelfth street.

Miss Anna Burnett is in Baltimore, where she will act as bridesmald at the marriage

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Mrs. Theodore Winningham and daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in St. Joseph.

Mrs. F. M. Darnall, of 642 Garfield avenue, is spending a week in Jophin with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Young.

Mrs. May French, of Independence bonlevard, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Patrick Burns, in St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 812 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke of 160 Garat home at 812 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke, of 1401 Garfield avenue, left Monday evening for a two weeks' trip to Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. H. C. Orr is entertaining Mrs. A.

M. Dockery, who will return to Washington after the holidays, with Mr. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and son, of Omaha, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slyewright, of Forest avenue.

Mrs. J. C. McGeorge and Miss McGeorge will leave the latter part of the week for North Missouri, to remain during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Miller, who has been the guest of Miss Allie Chappell for several weeks, returned Thursday to Jefferson Mrs. I. C. Howes, with the Misses Edith and Margaret Howes, left Friday for Orange, N. J., where they will probably reside. nia, by way of Winfield, Ka will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank

Emery.

Mrs. Charles Mathews and children, of Columbia, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kemper, of 252 Troost Mrs. William T. Kemper, of 362 Troose avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton A. Maynard and daughter will be pleased to see their friends at their new home, 2849 East Seventh street. Miss Bertha Conover, of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Spalding and Miss Lilhan Salisbury, will be with Mrs. Joseph Rush this week.

Rush this week.

Captain and Mrs. H. N. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wagy are at home to their friends at the corner of St. John and Jackson avenues.

Miss Mamie Simpson, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. A. Updegraff, 400 McGee street, returned to her home in Connersville, Ind., on Friday.

Miss Naomi Belle Hayden, of 2424 Agnes avenue, left Friday evening for New Orleans and Jackson, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. George W. Goodlander, of 2216 East
Twelfth street, is entertaining her sisters,
Mrs. Hettie Smith, and Mrs. Jane Waltern
and daughter, Leta, of Middlesburg, Ind.

Mrs. C. A. Durham, of 3519 Morrell avenue, is entertaining Mrs. M. M. Ellsworth,
of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. MeFall, of Detroit,
Mich., and Mrs. Lockwood, of St. Louis. Mich., and Mrs. Lockwood, of St. Louis.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas market next Thursday afternoon and evening. From 6 to 8 o'clock a good turkey dinner will be served.

Mr. Otis Allen will come home from Ann Arbor for the Christmas holidays, arriving December 18, and will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, at 214 Forest avenue.

avenue.

Hesperia chapter, O. E. S., will give a dancing party with refreshments, at Lyceum hall Friday evening. Invitations are extended to members of the order and their friends.

Colonel and Mrs. R. S. Payne, of Pleasant Hill, are staying at the Midland. Colonel Payne has lately returned from Engiand, where he spent the past three months.

electrionist, will give a series of readings Friday evening, December 17, at the M. E. church, Twenty-fourth and Kansas avenue, at N. Celock

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Bugbee will come from Boston, where she is in school, to spend the bolldays with her sister, Mrs. George Cook.

Mrs. Cook will give a dancing party for Miss Bugbee during her stay.

The ladies of the Forest Avenue Christian church will serve New England dinners in connection with their bazar on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 14 and 15, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. Boss I. Alwander of Pridesport O.

Mr. Ross J. Alexander, of Bridgeport, O., is visiting his daughters: Mrs. R. W. Alex-ander and Mrs. Frank Siegel, Mrs. Alex-ander and Mrs. Siegel are also entertaining their sister, Mrs. Heinlein, of Bridgeport, O. ander and Mrs. Sienel are also entertaining their sister, Mrs. Heinlein, of Bridgepert, O. A stereopticon lecture on "A Summer in England, Among its Cathedrals and Homes," will be given in the basement of Trinity church, corner of Tenth and Tracy avenue, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the children's Christmas fund, by Rev. Mr. Robert Talbot.

The O. N. O. Club was entertained by the Misses Sharron at their home, 140 Garfield avenue, Tuesday evening. The lady's prize was won by Miss Eva Comer, and the men's by Mr. Ralph Howard. The consolation prizes were bestowed on Mrs. Heckaday and Mr. Fred Dillon, Refreshmits concluded the evening. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heckaday, Miss Nettle Seymour, Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Eva Comer, Miss Anna Luscombe, Miss Calile Sharron, Mes Ollie Sharron, Mr. H. M. Phillips, Mr. Fred Dillon, Mr. Ralph Howard, Mr. T. P. Tucker, Dr. A. H. Gehl, Mr. Sharron. Dr. Jessie Thomas and Miss Zoe Thomas

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From the Philadelphia Record. One is told that there is a co-operative movement upon the part of tailors and artists to bring about the Grecian outlines in woman's form; that the day of waists too small to merit the name is past, and that huge hips, prominent busts (that should make a nice woman blush to possess) also will disappear under the new regime-that the pushing habit is over, meaning thereby lacing the waist in and onded with adipose tissue pushed out of its

loaded with adipose tissue pushed out of its appointed place.

The corsetmakers say it is not a false rumor; that the beautiful straight line in front, seen in the Milo, is to be encouraged by stays that are made now to follow nature, since nature, rumor says, has won the battle after centuries of effort.

And now we want to know exactly what the Grecian outlines are; or, rather, we would learn in plain figures how nearly we can approach them in these degenerate days.

can approach them in these degenerate days.

The writer, having the open sesame to several ateliers, learned from an illustrator whose beautiful work is the delight of 100,000 magazine readers, the following interesting points anent proportion:

"A perfect form," she repeated after me, musingly. "Oh, my dear! there are so few, if any. That is, one sees none because the beautiful woman's natural figure is maltreated by hideous stays and gowns that break curves, only to create angles. But, once in a while we see a woman who convinces us that the rhapsodles of poets and chisel of the masters were not mere plantusies.

tasies.
"There is one woman, young, almost a girl, whom I know," she went on, "who has such an outline as we see in the marbles in the Louve, and there are some women here in our own city equally love-

women here in our own cry equally lovely."

Suddenly rising, she went to a portfolio and took therefrom a picture, done in water colors, of a woman, whose rosy flesh gleamed through some lace fabric and whose outline was exquisite.

"That is a type of Southern beauty, a Creole, with a sad history (which I will not give), whose proportions I have noted down somewhere," she continued, rummaging among some papers. "Oh! here they are. You may copy. She is rather tall, you see."

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the arms are, as you see in the precision beautifully curved to the long, slemler hands."

"Now I will show you the same person in her street costume—her tailor made gown," she laughed grimly. True enough, there was the same wondrous face, with its dark, witching eyes and mouth perfectly molded as Diana's. But, instead of the glorious, rounded curves of the figure, each melting into the other as naturally as a child's, there was a form with a very large, high bust, high hos and that waist.

"This," said the artist, "is man's ideal, or the foshion worshiping world's, the other is God's.

"I was sorry to spell your pleasure in the first picture," she said, walking with me toward the lift, but it was the best illustration of the present form of dress spoiling the most perfect form."

"But we hope for better things," I said, clasping her hand in farewell.

"Ged speed the day," she replied, as I entered the elevator earthward bound.

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Hume spent fifteen years in collecting
materials and writing his "History of England," and two years more in revising and
correcting it.

Longfellow turned out about one volume
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